



NEW ENGLAND FOOD FESTIVAL BUSINESS EXHIBIT AGREEMENT

_____ (hereinafter referred to as Food Vendor) is hereby authorized to distribute 3 ounce samples of their prepared food at the **New England Food Festival as affiliated with America's Hometown Thanksgiving Celebration** for the purpose of judging entrees. You may enter 2 items in each of the categories of CHOWDER, SOUP, PARTY FOODS, DÉCOR LOCAL, FRESH AND DESSERT.

AHTC (hereinafter referred to as Contractor) specifically excludes all offers of exclusivity of any category of business—with the exception of Forefather "Sponsorship Exclusive Rights." The Food Vendor acknowledges his total responsibility for his display and the actions of his employees, agents, contractors or subcontractors in the area surrounding the display and will maintain direct control over all activities in his exhibit area.

The availability of electricity and water in any one area will not be guaranteed by AHTC. Propane is recommended and needs to be provided by the food vendor. The Contractor makes no guarantee as to the number of participants; however potential participants are projected at 2300 and each vendor needs to prepare accordingly. The Contractor is not responsible for loss or damages or both resulting from cancellation of show due to unforeseen circumstances, to include the Acts of God.

DISPLAY RULES AND REGULATIONS THE VENDOR AGREES TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING RULES AND REGULATIONS.

- 1) Booths must be staffed during all festival hours (11-4) and ready to serve promptly at 11 am.; winners to be announced shortly after 4 pm.
- 2) Set-up and take down of vendors must be made during appointed time only:
 - **Set-Up** – Friday Nov 18th 2011, between 2pm-6pm;
 - **Breakdown** – Saturday, November 19, 2011 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
 - *TO AVOID ANY CONFUSION—PLEASE PLAN TO SET-UP ON FRI;
AHTC PROVIDES 24 HOUR SECURITY—*
 - *VEHICLES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON THE WATERFRONT AFTER 9:00
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- 3) THE DISPLAY MUST BE OF PROFESSIONAL QUALITY.
All tables must remain draped with cloths provided by vendor; all signs must be of professional nature.
- 4) We provide: 2 tables;
Vendors must provide their own: eating utensils, 3 ounce serving containers, napkins, etc.
- 5) Sirens, bells, amplifiers, flashing lights or any equipment causing excessive noise for annoyance is expressly forbidden.
- 6) Spaces may not sublet or shared unless written permission from AHTC is obtained.
- 7) Per order of Plymouth Fire Dept the following must be abided by:
 - Each vendor must have their own: class ABC fire extinguisher, (6-8 FOOT) extension hose for propane to be housed outside of the tent
 - Use of heavy duty electrical extension cords and power strips (although electricity is EXTREMELY LIMITED AND NOT RELIABLE NOR SUGGESTED)
- 8) Vendor shall conform to all federal, state, and town laws.
- 9) No alcoholic beverages may be distributed.
- 10) No vehicles are allowed during the event; Vendors should finally park in Nathaniel Morton parking lots for easier access and AHTC golf cart transport.

IF THE ABOVE REGULATIONS AND ALL OPERATIONS POLICIES ARE NOT OBSERVED, THE VENDOR MAY BE REQUESTED TO VACATE HIS SPACE. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE DEPOSIT WILL BE KEPT.

Vendor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless AHTC and their agents and volunteers from and against all claims, damages and losses and expenses including reasonable attorney's fees in case where it shall be necessary to file an action, (1) arising out of the performance of the work herein which is one for bodily injury, illness or death or for property damage, including loss of use and (2) caused in whole or in part by the Vendor's negligent acts or failure to act or that of his agents, employees, contractor or subcontractor or anyone employed by them for whose act the Vendor may be liable.

Business Name:

Contact Name & Position:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Telephone: _____ Cell : _____

Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Web page: _____

Specific Entrée (Name Type of Chowder/Soup/or Dessert—please be SPECIFIC):

FEE: \$200 REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT— must prepare enough food to accommodate (an estimated 2300 participants) 3 ounce portions; Vendors are held responsible for providing serving containers; propane (preferred way to heat)/or coolers for refrigeration. Electricity is not available. CHECK to be made payable to

America's Hometown Thanksgiving Celebration.

Deposit must be made in full with this signed Business Exhibit Agreement. No exceptions will be made. Registration will not be processed unless accompanied by full deposit.

I have read and accept all of the conditions

(Vendor)_____

Print Name_____

Authorized Signature for
Vendor_____

Date_____

First come, first serve ~ SPACE IS LIMITED to 20 vendors.